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Director of Training

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Survey of Major Overseas Training Activities

REF: Memo of 28 Nov. 1955 to DCI from DTR, same subject

1. The primary purpose of the proposed trip of the Director of Training and [REDACTED] is essentially that as outlined in Paragraph 2 of the referenced memorandum. Specifically, the purpose is to obtain firsthand knowledge of the operation, administration and support requirements of current overseas training activities which the Office of Training is supporting, and through direct consultation with the field, obtain the information essential for effective planning of future training activities and facilities. It is necessary that the Director of Training be thoroughly familiar with all of the aspects of training conducted overseas in order that he may fulfill his functional responsibility to the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. In addition, the Director of Training can perform a function specifically in the interests of DD/P. In recognition of the fact that DD/P has established overseas training installations and/or activities, the principal DD/P Staff Officers who have been consulted concerning this trip indicated that it would be desirable for the Office of Training to survey certain overseas training installations to insure that CIA is obtaining maximum benefit. Chief, PP, indicated particular interest in a survey of those installations conducting training almost entirely of a PM nature. He felt that anything resulting from a survey of training activities in Southeast Asia that would strengthen these activities would be of general benefit to the Agency as a whole. With regard to Hot War Planning, Chief, PPC, stated that the Director of Training could discuss and give advice and guidance to the War Planners in the field in their preparation of the Hot War Training Annexes. Where little thought has been given to the development of training annexes or training facilities, the Director of Training would be in a position to stimulate War Planners' thinking along these lines.

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3. No specific itinerary has yet been planned, but it is proposed that the Director of Training will include in his itinerary those places where major training activities are being conducted and such other places as may be pertinent to adequate coverage for fulfilling the purposes set forth in Paragraphs 1 and 2.

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Director of Training

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